

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2245
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FOLKLORE ACADEMY
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Folklore academy is functioning in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Kerala has sent a proposal to set up such an academy in the State; and
- (d) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. However, some of the autonomous organisations of the Ministry of Culture like Sangeet Natak Akademi, Sahitya Akademi, Zonal Culture Centres, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sanghralaya etc. are already engaged in preservation and documentation of Folklore. Similarly, some well established non-Governmental organisations like National Folklore Support Centre, Chennai, Rupayan Sansthan, Jodhpur are also doing excellent work in this field.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.